

REMARKS

I. Introduction

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, claims 1, 3-11, 13, 14 and 17 have been amended, and claims 20-24 have been added. Claims 1-24 are in the application. Re-examination and re-consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. Examiner Interview

Reference is hereby made to a telephone interview between Applicant's attorney Victor G. Cooper, and Examiner Louie on February 17, 2009 in connection with the present patent application, wherein potentially patentable subject matter was discussed. The amendments presented herein are made to recite such subject matter.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicant's undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP in the amount of \$338.00 for the addition of claims and one-month extension of time. Should any other charges be deemed necessary, please charge any such fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 Gates & Cooper LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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